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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1893.

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Notice of Firm.

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HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

LURING my temporary Absence from the Colony, Mr. W. A. DUFF has been appointed AcTING SECRETARY from this date. By Order of the Board,

W. H. WALKER, Secretary. Hongkone, April 4, 1803

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA.

MUBSCRIBED CAPITAL,.....£ 5: 0,000. HEAD OFFICE HONGKONG.

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Bankers. 'THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF SOOTLAND. PARP'S BANKING COY, and THE ALLIANCE BANK (Lo.)

interest for 12 months Fixed 5 %. do. 3 %. Current Accounts Hongkong, January 7, 1893.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED, CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL,£1,500,000. Suscribed,....£1,125,000. Bankers.

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SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-TION. Rules may be obtained on application. INTEREST on deposits is allowed at

35 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances 2100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAT BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 41 PER CENT. per For the Hongkoug and Shanghai

Banking Corporation, F. DE BOVIS,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 1, 1891. TTONUKONG AND SHANGHAI

RESERVE LIABILITY OF \$10,000,000. PROPRIETORS,.....

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Bunks.

Subscribed Capital, ... £2,000,000. CAPITAL CALLED UP. 251,093,15.0. Board of Directors. WM. KRAWICE, Reg., Chairman. Adolf von Andre, Esq. | F. D. Sassoon, Esq.

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RATES OF INTEREST, Allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed FORD & U., and KELLY & WAIRE. Deposits, can be ascertained on application. CHANTREY INCHBALD Manager.

Hongkong, February 7, 1893/

intimations.

GOVERNMENT BILLS.

10th Instant.

The Tenders to state the Total Amount less than £100. The Tenders to be in Duplicate, and in

Sealed Covers, addressed to the District Paymaster, Army Pay Department, and endorsed 'Tenders for Government Bills.' The right to accept or reject any or all of the Tenders is reserved.

G. K. M ORE. CAPTAIN. A.P.D., District Paymaster, China. HER MAJESTY'S TREASURY OFFICE, Queen's Road, Hongkong, April 5, 1893.

RONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

HOLDERS will be held in the Company's HOTEL, on SATURDAY, 8th April, at 11 By Order, R. LYALL.

Secretary. Hongkong, March 16, 1893. HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. OWING to the ATHLETIC SPORTS MEET-

Inc there will be NO COMPETITION on SATURDAY, 8th Instant. ED. ROBINSON . Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, April 4, 1893. LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, L'ID. CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

> HE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to 29th April, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, March 22, 1893. CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chronometer, Watch & Clock Maners, Jewelkers, Gold & Silversmiths. TAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VOIGILANDER'S ONLESRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS. English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WAR Christofle & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARK. GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY

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Supply in any quantity on shortest notice. Quick despatch. Best of weight, etc., etc. MITSUI BUSSAN KAISBIA, Sole Agents. Hongkong, October 1, 1892,



Wine and Spirit Merchants, 13, QUERN'S ROAD. Hongkong, August 18, 1891.

Business Notices.

CINGLE STICKS AND MASKS. FENCING FOILS AND MASKS. NEW VENTILATED BOXING GLOVES. FOOTBALLS, DUMB BELLS, QUOITS.

RALEIGH BICYCLES. AMERICAN "HARTS' SQUEEZERS" PLAYING CARDS, CHESS, BACKGAMMON, DRAUGHTS, DOMINOES, DICE and QUPS, DRAUGHT and

ORESS BOARDS. CRICKETING SUNDRIES. BELLEARD CUES :- A Good Assortment of Plain ash, Balancoil Handles and BILLIARD BALLS, OUR TIPS, CEMENT, POOR STS, CV.9TH, RESTS, CHALK, CUE TIP FASTENERS, SPOTS, BRUSHES, &c.

A COMBINATION BILLIARD AND DINING TABLE. SALOUN and ROUK RIFLES, MATCH RIFLES, Cours' REPEATING CARBINES, WINCHESTER MAGAZINE CARBINES. HAMMERLESS FOWLING PIECES IN CASES, COMPLETE. SMITH & WESSON'S REVOLVERS, BULL DOG' REVOLVERS, COLTS'

REVOLVERS. SADDLERY and STABLE REQUISITES. Frigkong, March 2, 1893

THE MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL,

Telegraphic address 1,400 PEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL.
"EXCELSIOH," Hongkong,
A. B. C. Code. TELEPHONE No. 35. FIJARIFF FROM DECEMBER 1st, 1892, UNTIL APRIL 30TH, 1893, SUBJECT TO ACCOMMODATION BEING AVAILABLE. Board and Lodging by the Day, one person \$ 3.00 Board and Lodging by the Day for Married Couples occupying one room lars, current in this Colony, and weight Board and Lodging by the Mouth for Married Couples occupying one room ... 100.00 ing 7.1.7, in Exchange for STERLING CHILDREN BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT. BILLS, drawn at 10 days sight, on the Sitting-room by the Day \$ 2.50 | Tiffin \$ 1.00 634 Lords Commissioners of Hen Majesty's Sitting-room by the Month 80.00 Dinner ... TREASURY, LONDON, will be RECEIVED Extra Bed-room by the Day ... 2.00 European Servants by the Day ... 1,00 by the District Paymaster, Army Pay De- Extra Bed-room by the Month ... 20.00 European Servants by the Month

partment, until Noon on MONDAY, the Bed and Breakfast.... 2.50 (Bedroom extra)... 20.00 Breakfast ... 0.75 | Chinese Servants by the Day ... 0.15 TRAMWAY Trokers will be supplied to Residents and Visitors at the Hotel at Amount for which each Bill should be reduced rates.—For further Particulars apply at the Company's Oppios, 38 and 40, drawn, but no Bills will be issued for sums | Queen's Road Central, or to R. ISHERWOOD, Manager, Mount Austin Hotel.

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Hongkong, March 27, 1893

NOTICE is hereby given that a PRI PATE MEETING of SHARE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY

MI. L despatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATES

LONDON: vid MARSEILLES ... Bombay 5 p.m., 8th April Freight and Passage. KOBE Lombardy Noon, 8th April Freight only. SHANGHAI Suttej About 12th April Freight and Passage. LONDON, &c ... Malwa......No in, 13th April......See Special Advertis.ment. JaPAN Verona ... Daylight, 15th April Freight and Passage,

LONDON VI MARSEILLES ... Canton About 18th April Freight and Passage. [Freight only, calling at Colombo, STRAITS AND For further Particulars, apply to

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, April 6, 1893.

H. H. JOSEPH, Superintendent.

REMARKS.

HONGKONG

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The TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy. The BRD-RCOMS, with adjoining BATH-ROOMS, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric com-The READING, WRITING, and SMOKING ROOMS, LADIES' DRAWING ROOMS, the New BAR and Punise BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American

Tables) are fitted with every convenience. A GRILL ROOM, where chops, steaks, &c., are served at any hour, adjoins the ROTEL. WINES and SPIRITS of the BEST BRANDS only. HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey

assengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above. NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty. R. TUCKER, Manager.

Hongkoug, October 21, 1892.

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Business Notices.

Auctions.

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PUBLIC AUCTION VALUABLE LEASEHOLD

PROPERTY, Situate at Victoria,- Hongkong, TO BE SOLD

FRIDAY, the 7th April, 1893, at 3 o'clock p.m.,

the Premises .ting on the North side thereof on Inland Lot No. 1290 and measuring thereon 47 ft. 8 in. or thereabouts, on the South side thereof on Inland Lot No. 1292 and measuring thereon respectively 28 ft. 5 in. or thereabouts and 19 ft. 3 in. or thereabouts, on the East side thereof partly on Iuland Lot No. 1292 and measuring thereon 4 ft 6 in, or thereab uts and partly on Inland Lot No. 1293 and measuring thereon 18 ft. 8 in or thereabouts, and on the West side thereof on Elgin Terrace and measuring thereon 23 fr. or thereabouts, containing in the whole 975 square feet or thereabouts and registered in the LAND OFFICE as INLAND LO! No. 1291, together with the MESSUAGE there in known as No. 22, Elgin STREET. For further Particulars and Conditions

of Sale, apply to WOTTON & DEACON, Solicitors: J. M. ARMSTRONG,

· Auctioneer. Hongkong, April 4, 1893.

OF

PUBLIC AUCKION

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, GRAND PIANO, Erc., Erc., Erc.

11HE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY,

the 7th April, 1893, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,-A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD

FURNITURE, Erc., The Property of E. HOLLOWAY, Esq., and others,

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ONE GRAND PIANO, by Collard and COLLARD in good order. ONE COTTAGE PIANO, y Apollo-DRESDEN, in good order ONE SEWING MICHINE, NEW

Hame, almost new. EXTENSION DINING TABLE, MOR GOO CO-VELED DINING-ROOM SUITE, HANDSOM SIDEBOARD PLATE GLAS BACK, DINNER WAGGONS, DINNER and DESSERT SERVICES, ELECTRO-PLATE BUT GLASS WARE, CUTLERY,

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COOKING RANGES and UTENSILS, REFRI-GERATOR, LADY'S CHAIR, SHANGHAI BATHS and BATH ROOM REQUISITES. Catalogues issued prior to Sale. On view from Thursday next, P.M.

TERMS OF SALE. - As customary. GEO. P. LAMMERT. Austronest Hongkong, April 4, 1893.

Notices to Consignees.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP DENBIGHSHIRE, FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP,

LONDON AND STRAITS. MONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and GODOWN Co., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 8th inst. will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before

the 8th Instant, or they will not be re-All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 8th Inst., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, April 1, 1893:

Notices to Consignees.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FROM MIDDLESBRO', LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

111HE Steamship Glenariney having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Honokong-and Kow-LOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., LTD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless being ALL THAT PIECE OF GROUND abut- Inotice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-DAY, the 5th Inst.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 11th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignous are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 18th Instant, otherwise they will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, April 5, 1893. MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP SIKH. FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in formed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hoxa-KONO & KOWLOON WHARP & GODOWN Co., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon

. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 11th Instant will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 11th last, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods

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Hongkong, April 5, 1893. INDOLOHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE Company's S.S. Chelydra having arrived from the above Ports, Con-

signees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Thursday, the 6th Inst. at Noon, will be landed at Consignees' risk SUNDAY, the 9th Instant.

and expense into Godowns at Kowloon. 'No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, April 4, 1893.

Shipping.

Steamers. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Macduff.
POBTER, Commander, will
be despatched for the

above Port on or about WEDNESDAY. the 12th Proximo, instead of as previously advertisgd_{er}. For Freight or Passage, apply to:

 $oldsymbol{A}$ gents. Houskong, March 29, 1893. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, LONDON,

D DWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

HAMBURG AND ANTWERP. The Steamship Capt. F. Davies, R.N.R., will be despatched as above on or about WEDNESDAY, the 19th April, instead of as proviously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, March 29, 1893. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. The Co.'s Steamship Taiman,
R. Neison, Commander,
will be despatched as

above on FRIDAY, 21st Instant. The attention of Passongers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second-class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voy ge. A duly qualified Surgeon

is carried. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, April 4, 1893.

Shipping.

Steamers.

OCHAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. WILLIAMS, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 7th Instant, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, April 6, 1893. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.)

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY. Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN), and GENOA; all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIO, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERI-CAN PORTS, up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF

and BAGDAD. The Co,'s Steamship Bisagno,

OESARE BARBORO, Master,

will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 8th Inst., at At Bombay the Steamers are discharging

in Victoria Dook. For further Parliculars regarding Preight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.

Hongkong, April 4, 1893.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, UNDER MAIL CONTRAUT WITH THE Austrian Government). STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG.

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COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN,

and ADRIATIO PORTS.) The Steamship Maria Teresa. Captain R. BEFERIS, will be despatched as above on the 8th April, at Noon. Cargo will not be received on board after 3 p.m. prior to date of sailing

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, March 29, 1893.

FOR SHANGHAL. - The Steamship Namuana. Captain F. Scholz, will be despatched for the

above Port on SATURDAX, Wash Inst., For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Mougkong, April 5, 1893.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-OHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW

The Co. 's Steamship Captain Bnown, will be despatched as above on

For Freight or Passage, apply to

and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkoug, April 4, 1893. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY

LIMITED. FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. The Steamship

Captain Ramsax, will be despatched at Noon, on TUESDAY, the 11th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, April 4, 1893. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

Agents.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND OALCUTTA. The Co.'s Steamship Captain R. Cass, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 11th Inst., at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, April 4, 1893. Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 100 A.I. British Ship Celtic Chief, Owen, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

SHEWAN & Co. Hongkong, February 20, 1893

HONGKONG HOTEL Co., LD. NOTICE.

ROOMS TO LET.

[IROM and after 1st April, 1893, to menthly tenants only, ROOMS in the old por ion of the Horez, facing QUEEN'S ROAD and part of PEDDER STREET. TERMS for a Room and Boand \$70 @ \$75 per month. Application to be made to the MANAGER or to the Undersigned. By Order,

Hongkong, March 24, 1893.

Entertainments. HONGKONG SMOKING CONCERT

OLUB.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

INHE Last CONCERT of the Season will take place TO-MORROW, 7th April, in the THEATRE ROYAL, at 9.15 p.m. Membership Tickets must be shewn at the door, and Members are requested to do everything in their power to facilitate matters at the door-shew Tickets at once and no humbug in doing so. As a large attendance is anticipated Members wishing Visitors' Tickets should apply personally to any of the Committee for them early in the week. The Rules anent Visitors are strictly

> JAMES A. LOWSON. Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, April 6, 1893. Under the Distinguished Patronage of HIS EXCELLENCY SIR WILLIAM ROBIN-SON, K.Q.M.G.; HIS EXCELLENCY THE HON. SIR EDMUND B. FREMANTLE, K.O.B., C.M.G.; Undersigned.

HIS EXCELLENCY MAJOR-GENERAL DIGBY BARKER, C.B.

GRAND CONCERT,

DUPILS OF MAESTRO CATTANEO, In Aid of the Furnishing of THE NETHERSOLE HOSPITAL (SUPPLEMENTARY TO THE ALICE MEMORIAL Hospital),

at present in course of erection. ST. ANDREW'S HALL.

POSTPONED UNTIL THURSDAY, the 13th April.

PROGRAMME. PART I. 1,-Opening Chorns, Sing, Protty Maiden, Sing: Romanza and Mrs J. McCallum, Chorus. It was Mrs Mudie, Knight; Romanza, and Ladies & Gen-Tis the Harp in the tlemen Amateurs Air; Angelus Chorus -Maritana, by Wallace

2.—Aria, for Bass, Dispersa sen Vada-Les Mr Kraal Huguenots, by Meverbeer 3. -Aria for Contralto. Che faro-Orice and Mrs A. G. Gordon Euridice, by Gluck...

4. Piano Solo Miss Carolina de Souza 5.—Grand Aria and Ca-1 baletta for Soprano Miss E. Carvalho -La Traviata, by Verdi 6. - Romanza for Baritone, Un Ballo in Mr C. II. Grace

Maschera, by Verdi 7.-Aria and Allegrofor Soprano, I Paritani, Mrs G. S. Coxon by Bollini 8. - Ave Maria, for Bass \ Mr C. Holliday, and Chorus, by A. and Ladies & Gen-

PART IJ 1.-Aria for Soprano,) Miss E. Carvalho and Miserere for So-Mr C. Lammert, prano, Tener, and and Ladies & Gen-Chorus-Il Trova tlemen Amateurs tore, by Verdi 2. - Aria for Soprano, Roberto il Diavolo, Mrs Kjeller by Meyerbeer.....

3.—Aria for Tenor, Mr F. J. East Come Gentle Sleep, Ivanhoe, by Sullivan) 4. - Waltz, From the Pacific to the Atlan- | Mr Ruchwaldy tic. for Violin and > Piano, by A. Cat. | Mr Cattaneo taneo

5.—Habaneras and Bolero, for Soprano, by Mrs F. D. Guides Yradier and A diti 6. - Aria for Tenor, Salve o Dimora, Faust, Mr C. Lammert by Gounod 7.—Grand Aria for Bass, Manmette Se. Mr C. Holliday condo, by Rossini ... 8.—Duet for Soprano Mrs G. S. Coxon and Contralto, Stabat Mater, by Rossini ...) Mrs A. G. Gordon

Tickets, Two Dollars each, may be had from Mr. BREWER, Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Messrs. Lane, CRAWFORD & Co., and Messrs. Moutrie, Robinson & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1893.

[No Encores.]

To-day's Advertisements.

 \mathbf{THE} TAQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

EXTRAORDINARY RESULTS. Official Estimate of the Financial Position at 31st December, 1892.

NEW BUSINESS. - - - £ 40,000,000 £170,000,000 OUTSTANDING ASSURANCES, Income, - - - £ 8,400,000 £ 30,000,000Surplus. - - - £ 6,300,000 The Surplus over Liabilities on every to hand from

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A. M. Cowie, Esq., M.B., SHEWAN & Co.,

General Agents. Hongkong, March 7, 1893. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Ports on SUNDAY, the 9th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, April 6, 1893. THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR LONDON VIA PORTS OF CALL.

The Co.'s Steamship N. W. BHAW, Comm'der, will be despatched as above on or about the 24th Instant.

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents. Hongkong, April 6, 1893.

To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG ATHLETIC SPORTS. THE COMMITTEE requests the presence of the LADIES of Hongkong at the Forthcoming ATHLETIC SPORTS at the RACE COURSE, HAPPY VALLEY, on SATURDAY Next, the 8th Instant. A. DENISON. Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, April 6, 1893. TTONGKONG SCHOOLS ATHLETIC SPORTS. HAPPY VALLEY, MONDAY, 10th April commencing at 1.30 P.M. Under the Patronage of

H. E. the Governor, H. E. Major-General G. DIGBY BARKER, 604 H. E. Vice-Admiral Sir E. FREEMANTLE, C.B., K.C.M.G.

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Hon. Secretary. VICTORIA COLLEGE, Hongkong, April 6, 1803.

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Mins V. DAGMAR Lady Isabel Miss ETHEL ARDEN. TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), 7TH APRIL,

NO PERFORMANCE. SATURDAY, 8th April, Farewell appearance of the Company, when the Screaming Farcical Comedy, For SHANGHAL .-TURNED UP, will be given.

Also all the Gems from the extensive Repertoire of the Company will be presented for the last time. PRICES OF ADMISSION. Books of Eight Tickets........\$13. Dress Circle and Stalls......\$ 2.

Back Seats.....\$ 1. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half-price | For KOBE -to Back Seats only.

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SHIPPING. ARRIVALS.

April 5:-Mongkut, British steamer, 860, Chas. Stonham, Bangkok March 28, and Kohsi-chang 30, Rice, Timber and General. -

YUEN FAT HONG. April 6 :--Nanyang, German steamer, from Canton, Namoa, British steamer, 863, J. Harris, Foochow April 4, General.—Douglas STEAMSHIP Co.

Maria Teresa, Austrian steamer, 1,922, Deperis, Kobe April 1, General. - David Sassoon, Sons & Co.

DEPARTURES. . April 6:-Myrmiden, for Singapore and London. Priam, for Amoy. Hailoong, for Swatow. Atlantic, for Saigon. Nierstein, for Chefoo. Hupeh, for Singapore. Michael Jebsen, for Kobe. Asagao, for Nagasaki. Chingtu, for Port Darwin and Sydney, 651 Glenorchy, for Singapore and London.

Vessels Advictised Loaing.

Date o' Leavin Destinatio . Vessels H've, L'on, H'bg & A'p Radnorshire (s)... Dodwell, Carlill & Co About April 19. London v. Sucz Ca in Agamemnon (a) Butterfield & Swire... April 7, at 10 a.m. London v. Ports of Call Canfa (s) Arnhold, Karberg&Co About April 24. ...P. & O. S. N. Co..... April 13, at noon London & Ports of Call Malwa (s)..... .. Messageries Maritimes April 19, at noon. Marsoillo v. Saigon Salazie (8).... ... Dodwell, Carlill & Co. About April 12. New York, v. Suez Cana: M. cduff (s)........ Butterfield & Swire ... April 21. Port Darwin, &c Taiyuan (8)........... .. Pacific Mail S. S. C. April 8, at 1 p.m. S. Francisco, v Jap v Peru (8)..... ...O. & O. S. S. C April 18, at 1 p.m. S. Francisco v. Jan Oceanic (s)..... Quick despatch. San Francisco....... Celtic Chief.......... Shewan & Co...... April 8, at 4 p.m. . Siemssen & Co...... Shanghai Nanyang (s) About April 12. ...P. & O. S. N. Co..... Butterfield & Swir Shanghai, via Amoy... Tituu (8) S'pore, E'nang & B'bay Bisagno (s)....... Carlowitz & Co..... Jardine, Matheson & Co April 11, at 3 p.m. S'pore, Penang & C'tt | Chelydra (a) S'tow, Amoy & F chow Namoa (s)...... Douglas Lapraik & Co. April 9, daylight. Trieste, &c...... Maria Teresa (a)...... D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. April 8, at noon. p.m., and may be sent before Noon to the | Yan aniver (B.C. & Empress o China (s). Canadian P'lic R. Co. |April 12, at noon. Yokohama and Kobé. Tanan (8)..... Butterfield & Swire. April 11, at noon.

CLEARED Ask, for Haiphong. Agamemuon, for Singapore and London. Sikh, for S anghai. Glenartney for Straugh i.

PASSENGERS.

Jacob Diederichsen, f 1 Saigon

Per Mongkut, from Bingkok, 5 Chinese Per Namou, from Foochow, Messrs Graham and Baker, and 12 Chi ese.

DREARTED. Per Murmiden, for London, Mr and Mrs Cross, 3 children and amah, Mr and Mrs. Mudie and 4 children. Mr and Mrs Walker. Mrs Dyer Ball and 2 ci ildren, Mr and Mrs

Per Hailoong, for Swatow, Rev. Father Michel; for Amoy, Mr G. Napier. Per Zafire, for Amoy, Mr F. Cass, 35 Chinese, and 4 children; for Manila, Messra W. Brode, W. R. Anderson, V. A. Uldall, 1 European, 8 Chinese, and 2 children. Por Chingtu, for Port Darwin, Mr T.

Meldrum; for Sydney, Mrs Clarke, and Mr F. Donohue. SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Mongkut reports Left Koh-si-chang 3 p.m. March 30th, and had moderate variable winds to Pulo Condore ; thence to latitude 20° N., light;

E.N.E. wind with slight swell; thence to port, strong N.E. wind with high swell and rough sea and thick weather. Arrived 9.30 p.m. April 5th. The British steamer Namoa reports : Mrs H. Baldwin Left Forchow on the 4th April, and experioused strong N. E. breeze, following sea | Miss R. Baldwin and cloudy weather throughout to port. Miss M. Baldwin

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Steamer in Fonchow, Haeskin.

MAILS will close:-For SINGAPORE & LONDON -Per Agamemnan, at 9.30 s.m., on Friday, the 7th inst. For SAIGON.—

For Avocate, av 9:30 a.m., on Friday, the 7th inst. Per Gienartney, a 9.30 a.m., on Friday, Mr F. Dunn

the 7th inst., instead of as previous. Mr O. Ender ly notified. Per Fushuli, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 7th inst., instead of as previously Capt. & Mrs FawkesMr H. Stevens notified. For SWATOW & SHANGHAL .-

Per Taisano, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 7th inst. Per Lombardy, at 11.30 a.m., on Satur-

day, the 8th inet. For STRAITS & BOMBAY. -Por Bisagno, at 11.30 s.m., on Saturday, the 8th inst.

645 For STRAITS, COLOMBO & BOMBAY. Mr J. C. Hill Per Maria Teresa, at 11.30 a.m., on Satur-

day, the 8th inst. For SAIGON .-Per Metapedia, at 3.30 p.m., on Satur-

day, the 8th inst. For SHANGHAL .-Per Nanyang, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 8th inst. For SINGAPORE & LONDON. --Per B mbay, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday, Mr J. Brown

the 8th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .-Per Namoa, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 8 h inst.

For SWATOW & BANGKOK .--Per Phra Chom Kluo, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 9th inst.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET .-The United States Mail Packet Peru will Miss Gregor be despatched on SATURDAY, the Mr A. Hannan 8th Instant, with Mails for Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, San Francisco, the. States, Canada, Honolulu,

Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :-0.15 p.m. Registry coases. 0.30 P.M. Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet, with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.— The British Contract Packet Malwa will Mr & Mrs BurgoyneMr and Mrs W. J. be despatched on THURSDAY, the Rev. R. F. Cobbold 13th Instant, with Mails for the United | Mr Cochrane

yond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Cohen Tooker Settlements, Netherlands India, Bur. Mr J. B. Coughtrie Mr Taylor mah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Mr and Mrs Cowdell and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE-ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS. When the Packets leave at Noon.

closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the Mr S. I. Danby English and French. Packets, when they Mr E. H. Derrick Mr and Mrs Pigott leave at Noon. The Money Order Office Lt. W. E. Eston, U.S. N. Mr F. J. Richardson will be closed at 5 the day before. 8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Mr G. Engel

Circulars ceases. however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all one way). 10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases.

Books, and Patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M.-Mail closes. LATE LEGGERS may be posted (from Mrs D. B. Harmony G. Tufnell, R. N. 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to Mr J. R. Joyce 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may Mr A. Levy be sent on Board with the same Late Mr W. G. Lewis

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-For BINGAPORE. Per Borneo, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday,

the 10th inst. For YOKOHAMA & KOBE.— Per Tsinan at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 11th inst.

For S NOAPORE, PENANG & CAL-Per Chelydra, at 2.30 p.m., on I uesday, the 11th inst.

Letters Parcels. &c., for Kowloon Point and steamers in Harbour may be posted in the General Post Office up to On London-11.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. Letters from Kowloon Point may be posted in the Letter Box which has been

placed in the Police Station Compound up to 12 and 4 c'clock. Local rates will be charged. To avoid robbery, senders of letters from Kowloon are requested to cancel their stamps by writing the word stamped across

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Mr C. J. Wilson:

Vice-Consul P. Gavan-Mr John Smeldley been used for any other purpose than that Mr L. Talbot of containing Aerated Waters, as such Mr A. M. Thomas Mr.A. Geiger Oapt. A. Tillett 10.30 A.M.—Posting of Newspapers, Mr. P. Gries Bottles are never used again by us. Rear-Admiral D. B.Mr A. Trant Lieut. Commander L. Harmony, U.S.N. Mrs Tufwell

MEMOS. FOR TU-NUARRO Shipping.

10 a.m. - Agamemnon leaves for London. Auctions. 2.30 p.m. - Auction of Household Furni-

turo, &c., at Goo. P. Lummort's. 3 p.m. -Auction of Valuable Leasehold Property at No. 22, Elgin Street." Amusements. 9.15 p.m.—Concert at Theatre Royal.

Miscellaneous.

8 p.m .- Entries for the H.K. School

Athletic Sports close. General Memoranda. SATURDAY, April 8:-11 a.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of Th Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd., at Com-

pany's Hotel. Hongkong Athletic Sports. Goods per Denbighshire undelivered afte this date subject to rent. 9 p.m .- Performance at the City Hall. Monday, April 10:-Noon.-Tenders for Government Bill received by the Chief Paymaster.

1.30 p.m.-Hongkong Schools Athletic Sports. FUESDAY, April 11:-Goods per Sikh undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods per Glenartney undelivered after

this date subject to rent PEDNESDAY, April 12:-Transfer Books of The China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 29th April, inclusive.

PHURSDAY, April 13:--9 p.m. -Concert at St. Andrew's Hall. Exchange. Bonceong, April 6. Bank, Wire. On demand. 30 days' sight, 2/ 4 months sight, - 2/ Documentary 4 months' sight; du Paris— On demand. Credits, 4 months' sight, and on Berlin—Demand..... On New York-On demand. Credita, 60 days' sight; n Bombay— On Calcutta-

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DEATH. CRAWFORD McMurdo, late of Hongkong, aged 76.

AST The publication of this issue commenced

at 7.45 p.m. The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1893.

Now that some definite steps have actually been taken towards the formation of a Ratepayers' Association for Hongkong, it behoves all who are interested in the success of the much needed and long-talked-of institution to see that the conditions under which it is proposed to establish it are such as tyrannical king might be equally justifiable may ensure its permanence and utility. Hongkong is notoriously a place of cliques and class prejudices, and although we think it can hardly be doubted that the desire for the forms tion of a body such as is now projected is both strong and general, there is undoubtedly some danger of the present movement proving abortive altogether, or producing a ridiculously inadequate result, unless great care is taken to obtain something as near absolute unanimity as possible among those who are interested in the subject. It may be regretted that the present movement had not a more auspicious inauguration than the passing of a series of resolutions at a couple of informal meetings of a few residents; but we must not despise small beginnings. There may be those who object to such a movement being initiated in any way but at a public meeting, but if there is any force in that objection there may be set against it the important fact that when the public meeting takes place there will be before it something definite to consider. The 'Provisional Committee' of ratepayers, in the circular which they issued the other day, ask those whom they consider the persons interested in the matter whether they approve of the formation of an association on the general lines indicated, and whether they will attend, if possible, a meeting called to mangurate such an association and they specifically intimate that such an expression of approval will not be regarded as binding anybody to support the resolutions in the form in which they are cast, but merely as implying general approval of the scheme outlined. So much they might fairly ask out of a prudent desire to ensure as far as possible that the meeting, while presumably agreed as to the main object, -the desirability of forming a Ratepayers' Association-should not find

progress towards the attainment of that object checked either by vagueness or divergence of view with regard to matters of detail. As to the resolutions submitted, it is to be hoped that they will be fully considered and discussed. In their general drift and import we cordial support of the Ratepayers. The first object which the Provisional Committee suggest that the Association best methods of improving and popularising the form of Government in Hongkong, and to determine, amongst other things, whether that object can be most effectively accomplished by an increase in the number of Unofficial Members of Council, and their election by the ratepayers, or by the formation of a Municipal Council with full powers for the management of all purely local element in the Legislature and the establishment of a Municipal Council are here put as alternative suggestions. It will be remembered that the Unofficial Members, three months ago,-in the letter accompanying the protest which they sent to the Secretory of State for the Colonies, against the passing of the Appropriation Ordinance for 1893, by the Official Majority, in opposition to a unanimous Unofficial vote-called atwhich they occupy in the Council as it is at present constituted. They pointed out that new offices are created and the public charges increased without the Unofficial Members being consulted, and that they are merely asked to vote the money needed when it has become impossible to refuse at. They also objected to the appointment of cadets for whom posts have to be manufactured in order that they may get salaries, and to the appointment of new men to fill official appointments in the colony when there are officers already here Here is a very formidable list of 4th inst., for this port. grievances of which the Unofficial Membe expected to complain, As to the question of their removal, it need hard-

ly be asked whether that object can

be most effectively accomplished by an

increase in the number of Unofficial

effect large improvements in the man-

agement of purely local affairs, but the

most substantial grievances of which

supplementary to those already referred

with that fact. Altogether, we think the On the 17th Feb., at Ventuor, Robert ratepayers of the colony are considerably indebted to this committee for placing before them so clearly, and in a manner so generally satisfactory, the lines on which an Association of Ratepayers should be formed.

> Singapone, April 8. Mr A. J. Balfour, speaking at a mass meeting of Unionists, hoped that Ulater would never have to fight for her liberties. but what would be justifiable against a against a tyrannical majority.

BANK FAILURE. The Commercial Bank of Australia is reported to have suspended payment. Its capital is £3,000,000 Stg.

THE NEW FRENCH CABINET. M. Dupuy has formed a Cabinet, consisting of M. Peytral Finance Minister, M.

Minister of Justice. The Egyptian Ministry has rejected British proposals to reform the mixed

-PASSED SURZ CANAL DIWARD BOUND: - Endeavour. Feb. 21 Torridon, 24; Queen Anne, March & Cape Comorin, Tellus, 7; Orestes, Hornhead, Amaranth, Strath lyon, 10; Yarra. Formosa, Golden Cross, 14; Ningchow, 17; Oldenburg, Pathan, Glangarry, Bellonu, 21 : Breconshire,

Orion, 24; Melbourne, Thisbe, 28. OMEWARD BOUND :- Java, Feb. 14; Bushmilie, 28; Eton. Worcester, March 3; Palinurus, Aden, 14; Tartar, 17;

to O. & O. Co.'s s.s. Oceanic, with the AMERICAN MAIL of March 14, loft Yokohama on Sunday, the 2nd instant, at daylight, and may be expected

packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Jan. 25 and Feb. 2.

San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama on March 23.

do not doubt that they will have the The R. M. S. S. Empress of India left Vancouver for Hongkong via Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai on April 8.

> The D. D. R. s. a. Niobe, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port en

The s. s. Lightning, with mails &c. from Calcutta and Straits, left Singapore on April 2, and may be expected here

Singspore on April 2, and may be expected here on or about April 8. The Ben Line s. s. Benvenue, from Antwerp

about the 10th inst. on 5th instant, and may be expected

here on or about the 12th inst.

The E. & A. Co.'s a m. Menmuir, from Sydney, left Port Darwin, on the 6th here on or about the 16 h in t.

for this port on March 29. The P. & O. Co.'s s. a. Thib I left Bombay for this port on lat inst.

inspection. Messas Gibb, Livingston & Co. inform us that the Ben Line steamer Bensemue, from

bers have to complain, and of which Tue agents (Messes Gibb, Livingston and a Ratepayers' Association might also Co.) inform us that the E. & A. S. S. Co.'s str. Menmuir, from Sydney, left Port Dar-

WE understand that the news from the Members of Council, and their election | Panjom Gold Mine continues to be of a by the ratepayers, or by the formation satisfactory nature, and that Mr Blamey of a Municipal Council; A Municipal has had no reason to change his well-known Council would no doubt be able to opinion of its favourable prospects. THE steamer Charters Towers is now unload-

We see no reason, therefore, why a So soon as her coal is discharged, she will Ratepayers' Association should have be put into dock, when the full extent of only one of these two objects in view, the damage she austained will be made The other suggestions which the Proto. Pending the success of their Nions' was repeated, with great success, efforts to improve the form of Govern- by the London Lyric Company at the Theatre. ment' it is proposed that one of the Royal yesterdary evening, and the variety

objects of the Association should be programme, including Ta-ra-ra-Boom-de-sy to support the Unofficial Members of and the Serpentine Dance, proved sapopular Council in their efforts to promote economy and efficiency in the Public seever. This evening East Lynne will Service of the colony, and to assist be given, and with so highly accomplished them in every way. About the an actress as Miss Bthel Arden as I ddy desirability of this object there can Isabel, supported by a strong cast, lovers of be no question whatever. The Pro- melodrama may look forward to a rich treat. visional Committee have kept in There will be only one more opportunity of the this is a British colony, and they seeing the company during their present. have framed their proposal as to visit, when they appear on Saturday evenium 505 eligibility for membership in accordance in the farcital comedy Turned Up!

TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL.'] (Via Southern Line.) MR BALFOUR IN IRELAND.

Davelle Foreign Minister, M. Euerlu

tribunals, objecting to an increase of the foreign element

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Kintuck, Thames, 21.

here on or about Friday, the 7th The P. & O. s. s. Sutlej. with the London MAIL of March 3 and 10, left Singapore on Tuesday, the 4th instant, at 4 p.m., and may be expected here about 5 p.m. on Sunday, the 9th instant. This

he P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamship City of Rio de Janeiro, with mails, &c., left

The Northern Pacific Company's s. s. Tacoma left Victoria, B.C., for Hongkong, vid Japan ports on Sunday, March 26.

should have in view is 'To study the The O. &O. s.s. Gaelic, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Hono-Inlu and Yokohama on the 4th inst.

March 31, and may be expected here on or about April 6.

on or about April B. affairs.' The increase of the Unofficial | The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Tetan left

> and London, left Singa, ore on the 4th inst., and may be expected here on or the Austrian Lloyd's steamship Maria Vale ic, from Bombay, left Singapore

inst. for this port, and may be expected The P. and O. s. s. Pormosa left Bombay

The P. & O. s. a. Skrugkai left Lundon for this port on March 11. THE Sleamer Krim was docked to day for

who are qualified to fill the vacancies. Antwerp and London, left Singapore on the

the colony has to complain would be ing off the Hunghom Dock, having been beyond the province of such a body, towed round from Slope Island yesterday.

-if an attractive programme goes for anyan Old China Hand, Mr John S. Lapraik.

THE Band of the 1st Shropshire Lt. I. will play the following programme on the Barrack Square, this evening, commencing at Slock :-

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	Polks	Brie a Brae '	Coote.
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	Tales	Cordays '	THORIES.
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the following programme at the Atheletic Sports, Happy Valley, on Saturday, the 8th April, commencing at 2 p.m.:-

.' The Elfer ' Lancers King of the Revols Reminiscences of the Gaiety Polka Les Grenouilles The Hind Up

Wm learn, says the Chinese Mail, from authentic sources, that the Hongkong Goincrease on the License fees for Pawna deputation of the Pawn-brokers waited upon the Colonial Treasurer with a petition to be submitted to H.E. the Governor comand calling attention to the bad state of business and proying that the contemplated trade improves. The result of their petition remains to be seen.

Last night the 'Odd Volumes' met in the ment nature of the weather there was a good attendance. The debate was of an animated and interesting nature. Life in H. Stewart Lockbart, and he was supported in his views by the Hon. Secretary, Mr S Jeffrey. Both speakers urged that the absence of the turmoil of western life made the environment of the East more favourable for intellectual culture and social intercourse than life at home. Dr Thomson took the side of the west, pointing out that there they had the inestimable advantages institutions of all kinds which were the educating and refining influences of life, and in the East. He thought it was a convinand that all were auxious as soon as they had compiled a competency to return to the West. Mr E. Page seconded; and amongst other speakers were Measra Noronha, W. C. Barlow, S. J. B. Skertchley, Dr E. Bedloe, &c. Upon a vote being taken western life was found to have it majority of 10. The proceedings were brought to a close by a vote of thanks being accorded to the Chairman.

ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL. ANNUAL MEETING OF PINANCE COMMITTEE.

This afternoon the annual meeting of the Finance Committee of the Alice Memorial Hospital was held in the Hospital. The Hon, J. H. Stewart Lockhart occupied the chair, and there were present-Roy. Dr. Chalmers, Rev. G. H. Bondfield, Dr. Bell, Dr. Thomson. Mr. Ho Tung, Mr. Hugh McCallum, Dr. Hartigan, and Mr. W H.

Wickham.

The minutes of previous meetings having been read by Dr. Chalmers and approved and the report and accounts passed. Br. Thomson gave a short explanation of the plans of the proposed alterations on the Hospital buildings.

Thereafter the Chairman said-The report for 1892 of the Hospital, which has been in your hands for some time. I think must be regarded as very satisfactory almost in every respect. The amount of work done during the past year has been larger than that done in any of the previous years, and that the work has and effective manner is known by every- the pupils :body in the community who takes an interest in the Institution. That it has entirely due to the energy of Dr Thomson. the Superintendent of the Hospital, and the highly qualified medical and surzioni officera who give assistance this Institution free of charge and most ungradgingly. There are one or two Prenotorte Duet, Dance of the Guomes. matters in connection with the statistics of successfully and gradually that work has progressed. I have before me returns kindly furnished to me by Dr Thomson, showing that during 1889 there were 569 inpatients; in 1890, 771; 1891, 848; and in 1892, 875 so that we have an increase from 1889 to 1892 of almost 250, as Then so for as outputients are concerned the figures have risen from 6726 in 4889 to 9064 in 1892, which is a very large increase indeed and shows the institution has come to be used yearly more and more by the Chinese. So far as the expenses of the institution are concerned it is only natural they should increase with the number of patients. I find that in 1889 the expenses amounted to \$8494.58, and in 1892 to about \$8700-I am not including in 1892 the extra month brought into the palculation in order to make the keeping of accounts more suitable to the requirements of the justitution, and also with a view to meeting the Chinese so far as they are concerned in the matter dollars. This of pourse may be due to cire numbers presented for examination, and also wish me to may a few words. in Shilling Bottles.

on in the Hospital and which is likely to be D. Warres Smith, and K. Rueburn. carried on a larger scale in the future. Dr Thomson has described to you the plans in | Excellency to the successful scholars. The connection will the new branch of the Alice | prize-list was as follows :----Memorial Hospital, and from his description I think everybody will agree that the plans which have been drawn up seem very well guited to meet the requirements of the case : but Dr Thomson omitted to mention that with this new building new expenses are likely to arise, and funds are more likely to be needed during future years. I trust, of museums, art galleries and societies and therefore, that those interested in this Institution will subscribe more liberally and will induce their friends to do so, and that the Chinese will go on steadily on the path which were almost entirely absent from life of progress which they have gone upon in the past year. I do not think I can add anything more to what I have already said, I cing fact that the West had greater attrac- but I ask you to join with me in coogratu- S. Swan. tions that everyone referred to it as home lating all those connected with the excellent work which is carried on in this Institution

> Dr Thomson proposed that the Chairman, Wai Yuk, Ho Tung and Dr Thomson should be appointed a sub-committee to invite Chinese gentlemen to join the Finance Committee in the same proportion as the European members.

Dr Bell seconded. Agreed. It was also agreed on the motion of Dr Thomson, seconded by Mr Hugh McCallum, to authorize the Chairman and the Superintendent to draw up a short circular appealing for increased support from the public. Dr Thomson spoke of the likely increase of work during the ensuing year, and proposed the re-election as Chairman of Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart. This was agreed to ananimously, and Mr Lockhart accepted

This was all the business.

VIOTORIA ENGLISH SCHOOLS.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

The annual exhibition by the pupils and presentation of prizes in connection with the Victoria English Schools took place today at the City Hall. There was a very large attendance, among those present being H. E. Sir William Robinson and Lady Ribiuson, Bish p Raimondi, Mrs Barker, Senor Zagasti, Spanish Consul: Hon. E. R Belilion, Roy, Dr Bateson Wright and Mrs Bateson Wright; Rev. G. H. Bondfield and Mrs Bondfield, Captain Sterling. Mr C. C. Platt, Mrs J. J. Francis, Mrs D.

Prior to the distribution of the prizes the been carried out in a theroughly efficient | following programme was gone through by

NATIONAL ANTHEM.

Song, Kerry Dance, Master I. G. Smith. Dumb-bell Exercise,......Chase. Viglio Solo, Serenade, Master B. E. Belilios. Wan I and Hoop Drill,.....Girls' Class. Song, Sunshine and Rain,... Miss Lammert. Masters Montero and Humphreys.

attention as illustrating the work done Indian Club & Singlestick Exercise... Class. during the past few years and showing how ! Pianoforte Duet, Ernani, Misses Authur.

THE ALABAMA BLOSSOMS. All the items on the programme proved the Family; Arithmetic, H. Sayer, Little successes, and special praise must be awarded to the girls and bys for their creditable appearance in physical drill, &c. While all the scholars acquitted themselves well in the choruses and solos, the singing of Miss Lammert and the pianoforte playing of the Misses Arthur showed the careful musical training these young ladies had received and the good use to which they had applied that training. Alabama Blossoms' were the familiar little nigger boys' of nursery rhyme days. with the addition of a small lady of colour, whose song and comical antics so tickled the visitors that a repetition of the Brothers.

performance was demanded. At the conclusion of the programme, The Headmaster, Mr W. D. Braidwood, performance—which was, notwithstanding, read the report for the past year, which very excellent and most amusing-and as was as follows :- Your Excellency, My the hour of luncheon is within measurable of subscriptions. With regard to the Lord Bishop, ladies and gentlemen-Last distance, I do not propose to detain you subscriptions I wish particularly to draw year I was able to lay before you a very many minutes, but we could not possibly the attention of the meeting to the fact exceptional report in which it was stated separate without my saying comothing that although during 1892 we have notually that not a single child in either depart. with reference to the position and a larger amount of total subscriptions than ment of the Schools had failed in the or. progress of the Victoria English Schools Roughness and Scurl, &c.; leaving a clear, spotin the previous year, as a matter of fact the dinary subjects of the Government examina. (applause). It is his Lordship's wish than in previous years by nearly a thousand of scholars, the consequent increase in the this large audience and the scholars, would climates. Made in London. Sold everywhere Market will in time be furnished with

see their way to take it into consideration prizes : - Hon. E. R. Belilios, Hon. T. H. at an early date, because it is of great im- Whitehead, Messrs C. J. Holliday, H. Hopthe East was championed by the Hop. J. | portance that we should have more funds to | pius, D. Gillies, A. G. Romano, J. McCal-The prizes were then presented by His

> Standard VII. -General Excellence, Isa Lammert, writing case: Mozelle Joseph. 'Pictureso to England;' Mozelle Obadays, writing case; Lily Tennant, music case and 'Familiar Quota'ions.'

Standard VI.—Grammar an I Arithmetic, Laura Botelho, work-basket; Map-drawing and Needlework, Nina Remedies, album. Standard V .- Arithmetic, Anna Souza, Gree Pictures: Geography and Physical Goegraphy, Liura Souza, ink tand ; Composition, Laura Kas on, work box; Gram-

Stand rd IV .-- Geography and Grammar, Lify Kasten, 'Girls' Own Annual;' Arithmetic, Augusta Jesus, ' Book of Games : General Exc lience, Margaret Klinck, Grimm's 'Fairy Tales;' Needlework, Otaka Tsuru, card tray.

Standard III. - Arithmetic, Bessie Aitken. Girls' Own Book'; Grammar, Maud Saver, book and calendar; Dictation. Ethel Falconer, two books: Needlework. Mary Aitken, lady's companion.

Standard II.-General Excellence Lizzie Kemp, book; Mary Rodger, book; Inez Basa, silver brooch. Standard I .- General Excellence, M.bel

Sayer, silver brooch; H. Schmid, silver brooch ; Mary Palmer, silver brooch. SPECIAL PRIZES .- Certificates for put ing Oxford Local Exmination, Isa Lammert. Anna Smith, M. Joseph, and L. Tennant French, Mozelle Obadaya, Scott's poems: Composition, Lily Tennant, 'Girls' Outdoor book '; Good O induct. G nos Arthug. album: Most Popular Girl in School Aitken.

Standard Ex. - VI - irithmetic and M moning. John Alven writing desk. Standard VI. - Composition, J. Smith. 'Modern Magic: Grammar, A. A. Alves, 'Heroes of Goodwin S nds.' Standard V.-Reading, P. Botelho

Boys' Own Treasury; Grammar, H Schmidt, 'Greek Pictur s:' Composition, G. Sayer, inkstand; Arithmetic, Kwok Wan 'French Pictures;' Geography, H. Haskell, 'Russian Pictures; Spelling and Meaning, R. E. Belilios, 'White Chief.' Standard IV .- Reading, F. Montero, Boys' Own Annual; Grammar, A. Agoncillo, 'Atalanta;' Arithmetic and Dictation, M. Jurado, 'Boys' Own Annual;' Gaography, Pon Shui Nam, 'Sandford and M r. ton: Spelling and Meaning, M. Jurado, photo, frame Arithmetic, F. Montero, (2nd) The Old Lieutenant; Writing, R. Bass. ' Fairy 'ales' Stand rd III. - Reading, E. G. Smith.

'Jack Roden' and 'Uncle Boz.' Arithmetic. J. M. Barradas, 'The Old Do'phin' and ! Unple Tem's Shipwreck, and J. Merchan. English dictionary; Detation, E. M. J d'Aquino, inkatand ; Grammar, K Chune, ' Cricket and Football.' Standard II,-Reading-E. M. Havward, 'Nature's Wonders,' and C. B.

Widsawake: Dictation, A. C. Botelho. gold scarf-pin. Hazlewood Farm' and 'The Adopted present. Son : Arithmetic, Wong Loong Fung, Ben Owen and Harry Dangerfield; Dictation, C. Alves, set of silver studs. SPECIAL PRIZES-Drawing, III., M Abdollah, box of colours; Composition, V., A. Von Stockhussen, indoor games

and recreations; Latin. V., A. E. S. Alves,

presentation cricket set; Neatness. III.

J. M. Barradas, silver pencil case ; French, 2nd, IV., H. Schmidt, 'The Hartley Having presented the prizes. His Excellency said-Having had a rather long

THE CHINA MAIL. THOSE interested in the Sky Races, to be | cumstances over which Europeans may or | the changes in the teaching staff we have | Such being the case I think I may may PROBATES AND ADMINISTRATIONS held on Saturday week, will do well to note may not have had some control. I trust not been able to attain to such a high not only for myself but for you that we these circumstances will be absent in years stardard of excellence. The result is, have heard Mr Braidwood's report rend that entries for to events close at 5 p.m. to come and that the Europeans will however, very satisfactory—the pass, over with a great deal of pleasure, and this report on Saturday next, the 8th inst.

not only open their purse strings when all, being 96 per cent. The girls have has been fully confirmed, as he has said, requested to do so and help the institu- maintained their high reputation and by information sent me by the Inspector tion but that they will open them more for the third year in auccession pas- of Schools (applause). I am sure that all THE Smoking Concert to-morrow night | widely than in the past. So far as the sed without a failure in both ordinary | the fond parents who are in this room, and promises to be the most successful yet held Chinese are concerned it is with great and special subjects. The pipers on there are evidently a great many, will be pleasure I am able to say to-day their composition, grammar, physical geography, glad to hear that the girls have not only subscriptions during the past year have and latin were specially commended by Dr | maintained their high reputation but have June Addaide Yellop in ... thing. The Chairman for the evening is been considerably greater than in any pre- Eitel, Inspector of Schools. On my repre- for the third successive year passed without William Keeple vious year. In 1880 the Chinese subscript sentation a centre for girls in connection a failure in both ordinary and special sub- William Forbes Sharp ... tions amounted to \$1708 and in 1892 to with the Oxford Local Examinations was jects. The success of the four girls at the Giusepp. Burghignoli. \$3131, a fact which shows that the Chinese formed here, and four girls—the first in Oxford Local Examination fully justified John Eduar have come forward during the past year Hongkong and the Far East-were pre- Mr Bruilwood in the step he took in creat- Idress Moosdon more liberally, and which shows that sonted from our Schools, and all four ing what may be called a Centre here, and Florencio Antonio da Cruz they are appreciating the good work passed, one being distinguished in English. I am proud to hear, and all must be Eymerico Productio de Pinna done by this institution and are willing In the Belilios competition-Girls English proud to hear, that these four girls, Alfred Charles B wring Hanco on that account to contribute to its sup- division-for the second time in succes- the -first presented in Hongkong, Henry George Thomsett ... port. I think also it is only right to point sion all the prizes came to our School. The and perhaps from the East, all pass. Thomas W. Hall out the increase in the subscriptions is successful competitors were - (1) Miss ed, and one with distinction (applause) John William Croker due to the energy thrown into the work by Lily Tennant, (2) Miss Isa Lammert, We have now amongst us, in the words of Theoria Mahomed Arab one or two Chinese gentlemen whose names (3) Miss Mozelle Obadaya. During the the immortal Tennyson, sweet girl gra- Phinese Ryrie are mentioned in the report. With regard year additional classes were started in duates, and I am sure you must all hope, Robert Graham Oglo to the matter of subscriptions—and that French and Gymnastics. The former as I do, that a succession of sweet girl Jacob Benjamin Elias ... after all is one of the most important mat- is taught by Mile. Wirth and the graduates will smanate every year from Alfred Christian Dorff ters in connection with the institution-I latter by Sergt. Leach, S. L. I. this School. Three girls appear also to Alfred O'Neill Morice The Band 1st Shropshire L. I. will play think we might try to throw a little more Both classes have been much appreciated. have gained Belilios medals, and they are Andre Bataillard life into our Finance Committee. We have This session, shorthand has been added to to be congratulated. I am very sorry it Simah S domon on that committee gentlemen who have the curriculum, and under an able teacher has not been my pleasure to present these Francisco Maria de Paula Hyndwithout doubt done good work in the colony I have no doubt it will be as successful as | medals, but, as I said at the presentation | man and have taken a kindly interest in the in- the other classes of the school. That our of prizes at the Victoria College some Virginia Anna Roza do Rozario stitution, but if they could be induced efforts to provide a thoroughly sound Eng. months ago, there has been some delay Antoine Victor Musnier to do a little more than they have done lish education meet with approval is clearly about their getting to Hongkong; there Augustus Frederic Thompson ... 4,200.00 depositing and hatching of eggs being con. and the Officers acting under him, for this it would be a good thing. Some of them indicated by the increasing popularity of the fore, it has not been my pleasure to present Andrew Bartholomen Cronon... think if their names appear in the list schools. In 1891 the average attendance | them in the Victoria College or at the Francis Waldemar George von of committee and they give their donations, was 90, last year it ruse to 119, and at the Victoria English Schools. But I believe Stockhausen their work stops and it is not necessary to present time is close on 15th, an increase of every difficulty will soon be overcome. I Roza Angelica Lopes show any more interest in the institution, over 50 per cent. The number presented will now refer to Dr. Eitel's report Richard Woosnam That is a view of the situation which I for examination in 1891 was 75, last year it in confirmation of what Mc Braidwood has George Whymark trust we may be able to induce them to was 114, an advance of 52 per cent. An said about the Schools. The girls' division, Claus S rensen change. If we could only persuade some of increase of scholars naturally leads to has aye, once more maintains its exception- Arnaldo Guilherme Botelho ... variant is at present contemplating an the gentlemen whose names appear, not only increased accommodation and an augmented sally high position. The English composi- Josephine Isabel Ahern ... to subscribe, but also to induce others to staff. An additional lady teacher Miss M. I tion exercises, Standards V and VI. deserve George Warson Coutts subscribe, I think they would come to feel Berger, late governess in Whitelands Col. special credit. The Governmental grant Elijah Hunt M. lle Huntington brokers' shops in the Colony. Yesterday they were performing the functions of lege, London, began her duties in the for 1892 amounted to 12 and a decimal for George Thompson Hopkins ... membership of this committee in the man- Girls' School in January. The junior Boys' every girl in average attendance. Now, Domingas da Silva Rozario ... ner in which they ought to be performed. School owes its popularity to the looking to the above record I think it real. Frank Neep Jackson Secure the Chinese subscribe so largely to energetic efforts of Mr W. G. Gray, who ly behoves the young gentlemen of Hong- Jone Buptista Pereira this Institution, and it is probable -in fact, arrived from England in July last. Our kong to look to their laurels, and not David Miller plaining against the increase on the fees certain-that they will subscribe more pres it school premises being deficient in only the young men, but the Volunteers, John Hendry largely in the future, we ought to have more drainage, as well as uncertain in tenure, for we have had here to-day a regular John Scott McDonald members of the Chinese community on the we have, after many efforts, succeeded in Amazon army, which is, however, more John William Lowson Figure Committee. At present we have obtaining on lease a house in which the likely to invite intruders than to repel | Leandro Francisco Pereira ... increase of their taxes be postponed till very few indeed. I think in a matter of large, airy rooms and additional accommo- them. As I have said the young gentlethis kind we might do well to follow the dation seem specially adapted for school men of Hongkong will have to look to example set by the Tung Wah Hospital and purposes. Being only five minutes' walk | their laurels, for although we are the invite a member of each guild to take a seat from the present Schools and much more | 'lords of creation' in these days the ladies in the Finance Committee with a view to pleasantly situated, it is hoped that the are, intellectually, running us very hard. raise subscriptions amongst their friends in change, which, of course, involves increased I am sure the young ladies of this School the various guilds. This has been found to expenditure in the way of rent, will prove a must be deeply indebted to their Head-Hongkong Hotel to discuss the relative ad- work admirably in connection with the great boon to the scholars, especially in the mistress and to Miss Berger for their vantages of Life in the East versus Life in Tung Wah Hospital, and I do not see why summer months. The Schools will be re-excellent instruction. But I would remind ent of the Botanical and Afforestation Det should not work successfully here see- moved on lat May to the house in Caine them that the instruction they receive is the West. The chair was occupied by Dr ing that the Chinese are, every year, Road known as 'Craigengower.' Our not to make them fine young ladies, or, to A. Turnbull, and considering the incle- taking a greater interest in the Institution. | warmest thanks are tendered to the fol- use the slang of the present day, smart | Legislative Council by command of His It is a matter the Finance Committee would lowing gentlemen for the generous way in young women, but honest, useful and good | Excellency the Governor, yesterday afterdo well to consider, and I trust they will which they have assisted in providing young women (applause). Although we have a great respect for the civilization of three or four thousand years ago, we prefer our western civilization of the premeet the increasing work which is carried lum, J. Mathieson, J. M. Basa, W. G. Gray, sent day, and our object is not to keep them down but to raise them up, for we think they should be not only models of perfect purity but the educated companions of men and the leving methers of affectionate children (applause). I hope the young ludies when they leave this during the year, and all have been at their

School will carry into everyday life the posts continuously, no vacation or other good instruction they have received here. and will be able to come up to the high standard to which I have referred. We the end of 1891, and took up his position: will now pass on to the boys. Dr Eitel, in | as Assistant. I have much pleasure in rehis report, says the boys' division of this cording my great satisfaction with the as-School is well organised and well taught, siduous, patient, and able manner in which and distinguished itself particularly in the he has applied himself to and discharged subjects of English Composition, Arith. his duties in the Gardens, and also, when metic, and Latin; and here is a point required for special work, for about a fortwhich is worthy of notice. It is note | night, in supervising the counting of trees worthy that in this School every Chi. and tree-pits for Forestry work. mar, Dusy Arthur, three books by Annie ness boy-Dr Eitel does not say how many there are though examined un have also given diligent and faithful service boys, passed in every subject. The been employed. Government grant amounted to 10 and 3. The accommodation and facilities, which a decimal for every boy in everage attend. the new Offices provide, have enabled much ance (applause.) I told you the Govern. more and efficient work to be performed ment grant for girls was 12 and a decimal. so the boys will have to be content to take and entirely unsuitable building. which a back seat and play second fiddle to the formerly had to be put up with. These ingirls, at all events for a short time. a few remarks to the boys and girls H. E. staff and outdoor work generally and are a said to the boys-When you get to be men | great help in securing the accomplishment you will know your own value. I was taught that, and I believe it teaches one to have respect for the gentler and fairer sox. centre for the distribution of information boys are doing well and the Junior Boys' correspondents, and others in China and all Here again the boys owe very much to their to attend to the correspondence, but at all Mr Braidwood and I both like hardworking thing in exchange, as it would be disboys, and we like to see boys taking up courteous to leave such communications some special branch of knowledge, and I unattended to am glad to see them well spoken of in English, Arithmetic and Latin. This is a good index of what the boys are devoting them- on the construction of the new and removal prices charged for plants shall be about (awarded by vote of scholars). Mary selves to and it augurs well for their fature of the old buildings have been continued the cost of their propagation and cultivasuccess, because the man who sticks to his and are now nearly complete. pursuit and devotes himself to it in after | 6. In my last report I mentioned that I | 24. Not quite so many plants for decalife is sure to be, in nine times out of ten, proposed making the approach to the ration were applied for an in the previous Ed. Tablets. Everywhere, the prosperous man. If you have a definite ingreery through a plant house abutting | year. The number of applicants was 16 as object in view and pursue it, you will pass just opposite to the Albany on Albany against 19 in 1891, and the plants lent through life successfully. Take one or two Road. This house has been exected 1,688 as against 2,746 in the previous year. examples. Newton devoted the whole of and furnished with plants, and it aphis time to mathematics, Milton devoted the whole of his time to the composition of on all sides, from the Public. It was put the new building in the early part of the stipation. Made only in London. Sold every-Paradise Lost, Sir Humphrey Davy to the- up for the very modest sum of \$200. A mistry, Blackstone to law, as our learned temporary roof has been constructed until well adapted for the preservation of plants, Q.O. could tell you (and I am sorry to a suitable opportunity and sufficient means which can now be examined and studied observe he is not present with us); and can be found for putting on a permanent with comfort and convenience by any one Pitt from his earliest childhood educated and more ornamental one. himself to become a debater and was so successful that he was Chancellor of the Exchequer when he was only twenty-one years of age and Prime Minister when he was twenty-five. To have something to capped work for years past. live for, something to fight for, seems to be absolutely necessary, and it is not so much the victory that is gained as the struggle two water-tanks formerly stood has been that improves men. In conclusi n I have filled up and a rockery for ornam-ntal only to thank the Lord Bishop for having | plants made on it. invited me to be present again on this very interesting occasion. I have to congratulate the girls and boys on the

its new home at Craigengower the Victoria English Schools may, if possible, be even more successful and more popular in the to some people easier access to the Hayward, 'Ben's Boyhood' and 'Man of future than they have been in the past Cathedral has not improved the Gardens,

Bishop Raimondi thanked his Excellency for presenting the prizes and the ladies and out of mischief. Standard I.—Reading, M. Jacob, gentlemen who had been good enough to be

> Hearty cheers for the Queen, Sir William and Lady Robinson brought the proceedings to a close. There were exhibited some excellent specimens of needlework, fancy work,

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drawing, map-drawing, and writing, the

work of the pupils during the year.

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THE BOTANICAL AND AFFORESTA

TION DEPARTMENT. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT FOR 1892. The following report of the Superintendpartment for 1892 was laid before the

BOTANIC GARDENS. Hongkong, 28th March, 1893. SIR.—I have the honour to submit the Annual Report on the Botanical and Afforestation Department for 1892.

2. There have been no changes, except the usual number amongst the labourers. leave having been taken. Mr W. J Tutcher arrived from England just before

The Chinese office and outdoor staffs than could be done in the old, cramped After door improvements have influenced the

of aunerior work. 4. The usefulness of the department as a Dr Eitel says in his report to me that the and advice is constantly availed of by local School is not only efficient but popular, parts of the world. It is sometimes a tax masters, Mr Braidwood and Mr Grav, the times when it is possible inquiries are cheere latter of whomarrived in Hongkong last July. fully replied to, even when we gain no-

ECTANIC GARDENS.

, pears to have met with great approval, books were transferred to their quarters in

7. Work and store-sheds, and a carpenter's shop have also been constructed from the material of the old building, thus supplying a want which has greatly handi-

8. In Glenealy Ravine, just above the Roman Catholic Cathedral, the site where

9. Another small rockery a little lawer down has also been made. 10. On the south side of the new road success which has attended them during leading from the Gardens to the Roman the past year, and I can only hope that in Catholic Cathedral the formerly untidy corner has been levelled and planted. This new road while no doubt providing

> especially as it has brought to the neighbourhood boys who cannot be always kept 11. In the old Garden the ground which had become bare under the large 'banian' has had a thick covering of good soil placed on it, supported by rough stones at

the circumference and the whole space has been planted with Camellias. 12. The water supply has been good and uninterrupted throughout the year, except in the nursery, but an alteration in the supply pipes made by the Water and Drainage Department, has effected an improvement in this respect.

13. At the suggestion of Ris Excellongs the Governor. I applied to the Trinidad Botanic Gardens for a supply of seeds of West Indian limes. the Director, Mr Hart, kindly sent me a parcel from which a nice little stock of plants was raised. Some of these have been planted in the Garden and in one of the tree nurseries, the remainder having been distributed chiefly amongst Chinese market growers who have promised to culless Skin and beautiful Complexion. Sulpholine tivate the plants in their gardens. It is subscriptions from Europeans have been less tion. This year, owing to the great influx I should do so, and I am quite sure is a necessity for the Skin, especially in hot hoped that by this means the Hongkong Officers at various out-stations for valuable lauperior limes to those now obtainable.

same time of year, namely, in the latter the approach of the dry season. when with the approach of colder weather people conducting accepted worship at tombs Value of they isappeared. In 1891 numerous ex- scattered all over the hills, a Register of 3,90') 00 s'r w the larve and moths without destroy. department, so that in the event of the 600.00 | ing the grass, but these experiments, with origin of fires being traced to certain graves

5.000.00 IV auccessful. 1,000.00 | Experiments were renewed, however, address of the persons or persons interested in 700.00 when the caterpillars re-appeared, and its maintenance and accustomed to pay the 100.00 eventually a method was discovered of de. annual tribute to ancestors. Tomb-worship-1,100.00 stroying them without injuring the grass. ping takes place in the autumn and spring of 35,400.00 In the meantime handpicking was resorted each year, when this department stations 250.00 to. The article which was found successful men in the vicinity of cometeries and graves 200.00 was Jay's Fluid, one part to sixty parts of to extinguish fires which may occur. The 16,000.00 water. This was applied to the grass Register was obtained just before the late

22,000.00 Dull days, or if on clear days after the sun ! These efforts had a very happy result, very 1,100.00 | had gone down, were chosen in order that | few, and they are insignificant, fires having 2,100.10 the liquid should take as long as taken place, which went for to prove that 2,700.00 possible to evaporate. Applications were grass fires may be prevented with ordinary found to destroy most of the caterpillars care. 250.00 and to leave the grass uninjured, but it was 37. I have to thank the Honourable the 104,400.00 | necessary to repeat the process after inter. | Registrar General, and the late Major-Gene-50.000.00 | vals of two or three weeks, the process of ral Gordon, Captain Superintendent of Police,

200.00 has succeeded. It seems probable that the mischief can graves in Hongkong and Kowloon. 66,000.00 be stamped out by this method, but, an-600.00 | lawns, such places are nurseries for the de-25.000.00 | velopment of moths which will, undoubted-180.00 llv. find their way to the gardens of those

11,000.00 who make efforts to get rid of the past. 15. All the plant houses, aviaries, sheds, roads, and paths have been kept in good 1.100.00-|--

them 30 years or more ago, and others 100.00 nowards of 20 years ago, these buildings this work. (workmen's cottages and tool-houses) were and are unsuitable, both in a sanitary 250.00 and other sense, for the purposes for which they are required. They are, moreover, disreputable in appearance and an eyesore to the neighbourhood besides being right Honourable G. T. M. O'Brien, C.M.G., in the way of the completion of the new road recently made to open up new building sites. The sites in the vicinity of these buildings would be much depreciated in value in the eyes of would be purchasers by the presence of these old, ugly, and insanitary buildings. It would therefore in every sense be desirable to have them demolished and re-built as soon as there

may be an opportunity for so doing. 17. By direction of His Excellency the Governor a rain gauge has been obtained from England and fixed in a suitable nosi tion for measuring and recording rain-fall in the Gardens. It was in position in time for records to be commenced from January Ist of this year, and in future the records will be published in the departmental

report. 18. It might be interesting and useful supplement the rain gange by maximum and minimum and dry and wet bulb thermometers for observing temperature and atmospheric moisture.

19. Some desirable alterations being required in the Rules for the maintenance of order-in, and admission of the Publi to, the Gardens the Rules were revised, authorised, and published in the Government Gazette in Notification No 473 of the 19:h November, 1892,

Amongst other alterations the time for closing the gates was made a little earlier in order that they should not be open after dark, at which time the darkness afforded der the same conditions as English in the various capacities in which they have facilities for irregularities which could not be checked so well as in daylight.

20. Living plants to the number of 941 and seeds of the weight of 16lbs, in 128 prokages and packets were received. 21. Of plants 3,675 and of seeds 58 lbs. 14 ozs. contained in 270 packages &c., wore distributed.

22. Improvements in the nursery have. besides being of much advantage to th Gardens, enabled better and more work to be done in providing plants for the Public. 2,307 plants were told, the amount realised for them and some seeds being \$612.57. There are increases of, in plants 423, and in money \$268.80 over the sales of the preceding year.

23. It will be remembered that the Gardens do not derive any benefit from the sile of plants, the receipts being paid into the Treasury and not credited to this department, nor is it designed that the Government should derive benefit from the transactions, those who benefit being 5. Alterations in the nursery consequent | the Public only; it is calculated that the sold.

25. The collections of dried plants and year. The berbarium is commedious, and where,

wishing to do so. 26. In consequence of other work, and of the cramped place where the plants were OPIUM-New Patna, cash,... 581 formerly kept work in the herbarium was almost suspended in 1891, but during the year under review a considerable number of plants were prepared and incorporated, and arrears have been mostly worked up. 27. My thanks are due to Dr A. Henry for a valuable collection of 742 species of planta from his Central China collections and to the Royal Gardens, Kew, for 127 species of miscellaneous plants.

28. Thanks are also due for the various Reports, &c., contributed. 29. In this branch of the department's

operations, as in the Gardens, a great deal more work was accomplished than in the previous year. The total number of trees placed in permanent positions was 356,663 as against 115,081 in the previous year, BAROMETER- 9 A.M. ... that is upwards of three times the quantity, 30. The number of offenders brought before the Police Magistrates by Forest Guarda was 101, out of which 92 convictions were obtained. This is an increase in the number of cases of 22 and of convictions of 15 as compared with the year 1891. Out of the 92 convicted persons 29 paid fines amounting to \$87.50, the remainder, 63, were imprisoned for terms ranging from three days up to two months each. The lowest fine was 50 ots .. and the highest \$10.

31. The service was worked with the usual number of Forest Guards, but arrangements have been sanctioned for a slight increase this year.

32. The majority of offences are in each Temp case trivial, but if these slight offences were Hum overlookeed they would undoubtedly quickly Direct develop into more serious damages to trees. 33. There were 63 fires recorded, which destroyed about 2,000 trees.

34. I have again to thank the Police

services in reporting and extinguishing grass fires.

14. The serious injury done to lawns in 1: 35. The system of fire barriers throughout the Colony in 1891 and recorded in my last the Colony was efficiently maintained, 41 report, has been repeated this year, the miles of old barriers having been cleared ca expillars having re-appeared about the | and 2 miles of new ones made just before half of September, and continued their de- | 35. For the purpose of repressing grass predations until the end of November, fires which to a large extent are caused by

periments, as reported, were tried to de. Graves has been obtained for the use of this 1,800.00 the exception of handpicking of the larvæ, the worshippers may have the responsibility 2,600.00 and trapping of the moths, were only part- fixed on them. The Register affords information of the locality of each grave and the 2,000 00 through the coarse rose of a large water. autumnal festival, and the people were ac-3,520.00 pot, giving sufficient of the liquid to satu. | quainted with its object and admonished to 1,000.00 rate all parts of the grass above ground. exercise greater care in, the use of fire.

. 500.00 | tinued by the moths. The remedy is some. | Register, the Officers in charge of out stations what expensive but it is the only one which having collected the information for me. 38. The Register records contain 1,164

39. Fortunately, no graves are now 200.00 firtunately, when neighbours make no allowed to be made outside cemeteries, but 200.03 effort to check the injects on their own it will be a long time before all interest has l ceased in those which remain, therefore vigilance must not be relaxed in exercising afficient control over them.

40. The total number of trees removed from plantations during the year was 31,108. which realised \$492.33. The total revenue for forestry products was \$634.40. That 16. As originally constructed, some of for 1891 was \$601.31.

41. Appendix B. gives the statistics of I have the chonour to be. Sir. Your most

obedient Servant. CHARLES FORD.

Surprintendent, Botanical and Afforestation Department. Colonial Secretary, dec., dec., dec.

FUOCHOW NOTES.

The annual feast in honor of the Jose residing over Trade was held on Wednesday last. There was a great letting off of fire-crackers, and much feasting, which was kept up by the traders the greater part of the night

During the thunderstorm of Monday morning last, a bonze was killed by the lightning close by the ravine; and three of the large pine trees in the close proximity of Mr Siemssen's house were struck, stripping off a good deal of the bark. On Tuesday next the annual visit of the natives to the graves and ancestral tombs on the hills will commence. It is rather a melancholy sight, especially when accompanied, as it is in many cases, by the loud mourning of the women, as most of our

readers are well aware. We hear of complaints on all sides of the number of counterfeit 10-cent pieces in circulation. Since the introduction of the genuine coin the demand has been an everincreasing one, and as the Government has been unable to meet it with a sufficient supply, the counterfeiters have been busily

Heavy rains are reported to have fallen up country at the end of last week and the commencement of this, to the great satisfaction of the farmers, as they were much needed by the land. It is impossible to say what the natives have to go on, but it is predicted by them that the river will be swollen to an extraordinary extent at the commencement of the 3rd moon (middle of April) and that big floods may be expected. A coming war with Russia is freely talked about as the latest news at the tea-houses in the city and in the streets. Without any known, real foundation for this, we can only account for its having arisen from a paragraph which appeared lately in the Shenpao, stating that a number of trained officers, and fifty men from the Vicerogal troops, with 40 field guns and 2000 rifles. are to be despatched shortly to the frontier

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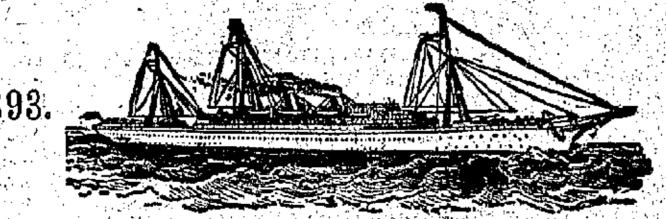
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